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PARISH VISION:
A Welcoming Community,
United in Faith,
Centred in
the Eucharist,
Which embraces the Spirit
and Nature of all
God's People

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church

23 Commercial Rd Salisbury

Saturday - 6:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am & 6:00pm

Polish Sunday - 12 noon

1st Sunday of Month - 3:00pm (Filipino)

2nd Sunday of Month - 10:30am (Italian)

Holy Family Mass Centre:

Shepherdson Rd Parafield Gardens

Sunday: - 10:30am

St Finbar's Church:

Greencroft Road, Salisbury North

Sunday: - 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

after 9:30am Mass

before 6:00pm Mass: 5:15pm-5:45pm

25th October 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Exodus 22.20-27

A reading from book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses: "Thus shall you say to the Israelites, these are the ordinances that you shall set before them. "You shall not wrong or oppress a resident alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt. You shall not abuse any widow or orphan. If you do abuse them, when they cry out to me, I will surely heed their cry; my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children orphans. "If you lend money to my people, to the poor among you, you shall not deal with them as a creditor; you shall not exact interest from them. If you take your neighbour's cloak in pawn, you shall restore it before the sun goes down; for it may be your neighbour's only clothing to use as cover; in what else shall that person sleep? And if your neighbour cries out to me, I will listen, for I am compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18.1-2, 3+6b, 46+50ab (R.1)

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer. My God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the source of my salvation, my stronghold. R.

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, so I shall be saved from my enemies. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears. R.

The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation. Great triumphs he gives to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed. R.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

You know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. "And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."



ANNIVERSARIES

Theresa Bartholomeusz Christina Warner
Liam Montgomery Aleksander Zalupka
Vittorio Verrilli

THE SICK

Herminia Allawan	Andrew Neal
Josephine Angove	Salvador Nuñez
John Barns	Mitchell O'Brien
Virginia Buenviaje	Eileen & Paul O'Gorman
Patrice Buetefer	Hilda P.
Khole Antonello (Baby)	Theresa P.
Humberto Babas	Olivia P.
Obdulia Berniz	Keith Peacock
Arthur Borce	Michelle Purvis-Bond
Jan Von der Borch	Victor Manuel Ramirez
Raelene Brown	Joseph Riley
Roxana Cardona	Ramon Romero
Nenita Causing	Bill Ryan
Chelsea Cunningham	Paul Sahb
Paul Cunningham	Apple Sangalang
Dimetri de la Rea	Donald Peter Skella
Erlinda de la Rea	Peter Smith
Loretta Dixi (nee Giglio)	Kirsten Sudario
Sayde Elias	Rosy Varghese
Oscar Fuentes	Romeo Villanueva
Nena Gomez-Gallur	Kim Wilson
Carlos Gotardo	Ray Woolley
Rhea De Guzman	
Mary Harris	John McGrath
Annette Harvey	Estrellita Urbano
Gloria Hijara	
Shaun I.	
Lee Jones	
Oscar Lacuesta	
John Lewington	
Stephanie Lopez	
Ofelia Magpayo	
Teofila Malagar	
Patrich Pio Medios	
Marijose Mejia	
Hazel Gabriela Mu (Baby)	

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Augustine's Church

Tues – Thurs: 8:00am

Fri – Sat: 9:30am

Please Note: Saturday with adoration after Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am – 12:00nn

Tues-Thurs: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Fri: 9:00am – 12:30pm

RECONCILIATIONS

St Augustine's Church

Saturdays

After 9:30am Mass and

Before the 6:00pm Vigil

Mass 5:15pm-5:45pm

BAPTISMS

St Augustine's Church

Within Mass:

Saturday at 9:30am

Outside Mass:

3rd Sunday at 10:30am

Holy Family Mass Centre

1st & 4th Sunday

Within the 10:30am Mass

TUESDAY EVENING POLISH MASS WITH EXPOSITION

St Augustine's Church

Adoration at 5:30pm.

Mass at 6:00pm.

For all enquiries please contact: Polish Chaplain - 8445 8466

SALISBURY PARISH YOUTH



MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Our Blessed Mother is urging us all to pray the Rosary daily with her, for world peace and peace within our families.

Families are encouraged to make a deliberate daily effort to pray the Holy Rosary together during this month. God bless you and please join Our Blessed Mother in praying this powerful prayer.

DIVINE MERCY

An hour of devotion to the Merciful Love of Jesus at Holy Trinity Catholic church, Para Hills this Sunday, 25th October, from 2:30-3:30 pm.

Please come and spend some time with Jesus in adoration and thanksgiving for all He has done for us. Contact: Monica on 0450100891 or 82523970

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

1st NOVEMBER

The Feast of All Saints is a rich and beautiful tradition within the Church. It honours those who have died, it reminds us that we are part of a wider communion of holy people, and it affirms our faith in God's loving fidelity to life.

In the Dogmatic Constitution of the Church, from Vatican II, an entire chapter is given to affirm that the Pilgrim Church on earth looks to its final completion at the end of time, and that while awaiting this End Time, we are supported and nourished in faith by those already experiencing the fullness of life with God.

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ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL MASS

2nd NOVEMBER

We warmly invite parishioners and their families who have recently lost loved ones, to attend the Annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass which will take place on **Monday, 2nd of November at 7:00pm in St Augustine's Church.** There will also be a **morning mass** at the **Salisbury Catholic Pioneer Cemetery on Ponton St at 8:00am.** This will be a time to remember all our deceased parishioners and loved ones who have passed away. If you have lost a loved one in the last 12 months and would like their name mentioned at the All Souls Memorial Mass, please phone the parish office on 8258 2314.



INTEGRITY & SAFEGUARDING

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE



Our Parish is a Safe Organisation for Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults. We are committed to their care, wellbeing and protection. We believe they have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued. We have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children, young people and vulnerable adults in all that we do.

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT PERSONS

Fr Charles Lukati & Nicholas Dangcalan

Contact details can be found on the posters that are in the Church, Family Centre and Parish Office and in our Safeguarding Noticeboard in front of the Family Centre. The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is committed to a Code of Conduct to be observed by all clergy, religious, employees, volunteers and participants in the various ministries in parishes. The aim of this Code of Conduct is to maintain the expected ethical levels of respect and care for all people.

If you have any suggestions, and non-urgent issues or concerns, you can discuss these with our Parish Priest, Safeguarding Contact Persons or another trusted parish member. You may also send a confidential email to:

businessmanager@salcath.org.au

If the matter is urgent (e.g. danger is immediate) you may contact:

- Child Abuse Report Line: 13 14 78 • SAPOL (emergency): 000
- SAPOL (non-emergency): 13 14 44 • Adult Safeguarding Unit: 1800 372 310

GOSPEL REFLECTION – ‘True Perspectives’

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Did you notice that Jesus does not command us to love ‘God’? No, we are to love ‘the Lord your God’, the One who rescued the Jewish people from slavery. The resurrection of Jesus Christ reveals the Lord God as the liberator from the apparent final dominance of death. Loving such a liberator is the natural response. So, ‘Love the Lord your God’. Then Jesus does not command us to love our neighbour! Rather, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ But who is ‘yourself’? In the wonderful story-telling of Genesis, we are told that Adam, an earthen statue, had Divine Breath breathed into the nostrils, creating him as a human being. We earthlings are conceived with the Divine Breath at the core of our being. The challenge for you and for me is to see ‘yourself’ in that way, and thereafter every human being whose lives we can affect: the neighbour. And in today’s global world, the neighbour can be a person in a society geographically or culturally distant. We could pause for a moment to see the true dimensions of God, self and the other, to more easily fulfil the dual command.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In remembrance of all our deceased parishioners and loved ones who passed away, the Book of Remembrance will be at the back of the Church for those who want to write the names of their deceased loved ones. Prayers will be offered for them in all our November Masses.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES

November envelopes are now available at the entrance of all churches in our parish. Please take an envelope to request prayers for your deceased loved ones. You can return the completed envelopes directly to the Parish Office or place them in the Sunday collection each week. Our priests will offer Masses for them.

PART 3: GUARDING THE HEART - PURITY, FIDELITY, AND THE DISCIPLINE OF THE HEART **Calling All Men: “The Catholic Man” Series**

Join men across Northern Adelaide area for a 4-part series exploring the Ten Commandments as a guide to authentic Catholic manhood.

We continue with Part 3: Guarding the Heart - Purity, Fidelity, and the Discipline of the Heart (The 6th & 9th Commandments), where we will discuss how to forge radical fidelity, guard the gates of our minds, and cultivate the unbreakable discipline of the heart.

Dates, Times & Venue:

- Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 PM – St. Ann's Church, Elizabeth, Speaker: Rev. Fr Roderick O'Brien
- Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 PM – Our Lady of Victories, Glenelg, Speaker: Rev. Fr. Mannes Tellis, OP

Come grow in virtue and build meaningful brotherhood. To RSVP, please scan the QR code on the poster.



JOY OF THE GOSPEL REFLECTIONS 2027

The ‘Joy of the Gospel’ Reflections 2027 book is now available from the Parish Office for \$15. Your daily companion in faith that includes:

- Daily Gospel Reflections
- Full Lectionary Texts & Psalms
- Daily Saints
- Special Prayers
- New Rite of the Eucharistic Celebration
- QR code for video homilies

THEOLOGY AT THE BAR

Topic – Ignorance is not Bliss: Why Catholics should read more Scripture?

Speaker: Fr Trevor Tibbertsma

Date: Wed 18th November.

Location: Ern Malley Bar, Magill Rd Stepney SA.

Time: 6:30pm start, for 7pm talk.

There be snacks, toasties and drinks available at the bar.

JOURNEY MASS - A CELEBRATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN'S ITALIAN MIGRANTS

Saturday, 14 November at 3.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

The event will be held during the Adelaide Italian Festival week and will honour Italian immigrants and their contributions to the life and vitality in South Australia. Refreshments will be available after Mass, and all are welcome! For more information contact, Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or via email:

events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

2027 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

2027 Columban Art Calendars will be arriving soon. Cost: \$12. Please phone the Parish Office to be placed in a list for preorders. Thank you.

COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

Bible Reflection Group

Every Wednesday at 7-8pm in the Family Centre.

Children's Rosary Group – To Parents with children ages 5-12

Every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9am in St Monica's Room in St Augustine's Church.

Divine Mercy at St Augustine's Church

Every 2nd Sunday of every month at 3:00pm.

Jesus Youth Adelaide – Ages 13-17

Every 3rd Sunday of every month at 10:30am-1pm in the Parish Family Centre.

Contacts: Manju 0421 889 817
Herbert 0466 063 111.

Knights of the Southern Cross

The Knights of the Southern Cross are active in the Parish.

Contact: Paul Hawkes 0439 832 834.

Lay Canossian Association

First Tuesday of each month at 9am in the Family Centre.

Reflecting the Gospel

Every Wednesday at 9am in the Family Centre. Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314.

Rosary at St. Finbar's

Every Saturday at 9am at St Finbar's.
Contact: Win Simons 8258 2314.

Women's Group Morning Tea

Every 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:30am in Jives Café, Hollywood Plaza.

Youth for Christ Australia

Prayer Meetings in the Family Centre.
Contact: Paulo Cortez 0405 484 716



Children's Liturgy of the Word (5-12 years old)

St Augustine's Church:
Sunday 9am & 6pm

St Finbar's Church & Holy Family
Mass Centre:

See mass times on the front page

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH SCHOOL

Years Reception – 6

Phone: 8182 7900

Fax 8182 7999

Principal: Daniel Cowan

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Early Learning – Year 6

ELC: 3-4 year old Long Day Care
and Preschool

Phone: 8250 6616

Fax 8250 3043

Principal: Christopher Platten

THOMAS MORE COLLEGE

Years 7 – 12

Phone: 8182 2600

Fax: 8182 2699

Principal: Corey Tavella

NOTIZIE ITALIANE

Domenica 25 Ottobre 2026

30ª Domenica - Anno A - Matteo 22, 34-40 (estratto)

Commento di Papa Benedetto XVI, Angelus, 4 novembre 2012

In quel tempo, i farisei, avendo udito che Gesù aveva chiuso la bocca ai sadducei, si riunirono insieme e uno di loro, un dottore della Legge, lo interrogò per metterlo alla prova: «Maestro, nella Legge, qual è il grande comandamento?». Gli rispose: «"Amerai il Signore tuo Dio con tutto il tuo cuore, con tutta la tua anima e con tutta la tua mente". Questo è il grande e primo comandamento. Il secondo poi è simile a quello: "Amerai il tuo prossimo come te stesso". Da questi due comandamenti dipendono tutta la Legge e i Profeti». Parola di Dio.

Il Vangelo di questa domenica ci ripropone l'insegnamento di Gesù sul più grande comandamento: il comandamento dell'amore, che è duplice: amare Dio e amare il prossimo. Prima di essere un comando - l'amore non è un comando - è un dono, una realtà che Dio ci fa conoscere e sperimentare, così che, come un seme, possa germogliare anche dentro di noi e svilupparsi nella nostra vita. Se l'amore di Dio ha messo radici profonde in una persona, questa è in grado di amare anche chi non lo merita, come appunto fa Dio verso di noi. Il padre e la madre non amano i figli solo quando lo meritano: li amano sempre, anche se naturalmente fanno loro capire quando sbagliano. Da Dio noi impariamo a volere sempre e solo il bene e mai il male. Impariamo a guardare l'altro non solamente con i nostri occhi, ma con lo sguardo di Dio, che è lo sguardo di Gesù Cristo. Uno sguardo che parte dal cuore e non si ferma alla superficie, va al di là delle apparenze e riesce a cogliere le attese profonde dell'altro: attese di essere ascoltato, di un'attenzione gratuita; in una parola: di amore.

(Source: Pope Benedict XVI - Angelus, 4 november 2012)

***La prossima messa in italiano: Domenica 8 Novembre 2026 alle 10.30 am**

***Incontro Laiche Canossiane: Martedì 3 Novembre 2026 alle 9.00 am**

***Rosario ogni Martedì in Ottobre da Maria Reitano alle ore 1.30 pm**

PARISH PASTORAL FUNDING

	18th October 2026	Yr-to-Date Avg	Target
ENVELOPES	\$ 8,606.00	\$ 5,960.18	
OPEN PLATE	2,316.98	2,318.99	
TOTAL	\$ 10,922.98	\$ 8,279.17	\$ 7,700
1st Collection	\$ 2,388.00		

Note: Figures include direct debits, credit card collections and unpledged direct deposits.

WEEKDAY & SUNDAY READINGS

30th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A Monday 26th – Sunday 1st November 2026

Mon:	Eph 4:32 – 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17	
Tues:	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 127:1-5; Lk 13:18-21	
Wed:	Sts Simon and Jude	<i>Feast</i>
	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 18:2-5; Lk 6:12-19	
Thurs:	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 143:1-2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35	
Fri:	Phil 1:1-11; Ps 143:1-2, 9-10; Lk 14:1-6	
Sat:	Phil 1:18-26; Ps 42:2-3, 5; Lk 14:1, 7-11	
Sun:	All Saints Day	<i>Solemnity</i>
	Rev 7:2-4, 9:14; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12	

COUNTING ROSTER

25th October – Josie & John Shimmin
Ellen Arklay & Christopher Carroll

1st November – Anne & Kevin Blake
Carol Sahb & Sheila Najjar

8th November – Neil Walters & Helen Ryan
Christine Walters, Dennis Ryan & Peter McEvoy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

St Augustine's Church
29th October – Anna's Group

St Finbar's Church
31st October – No Group

MASS PREPARATION TEAM

Holy Family Mass Centre
25th October – Salve Sulit
1st November – Marvin Malagar